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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, BL
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS (GOLDMAN AND RODENBERG)

REF: STATE 52350

1. AS OF TIME OF DRAFTING THIS MESSAGE, RODENBERG NOT YET
MOVED TO CLINIC BUT AS BEST WE CAN TELL, HE IS LIKELY TO BE MOVED
AT ANY TIME. EMBASSY WILL PRESS CASE INITIALLY FOR MOVING GOLDMAN
TO CLINIC WITH SUB-SECRETARY LEDESMA OF INTERIOR MINISTRY BOTH ORALLY
AND IN LETTER (POUCHING COPY TO ARA/AND). WE AGREE THAT RODENBERG
AND GOLDMAN ARE WORST CASES AMONG PRISONERS AND MOST DESERVING OF
CLINICAL TREATMENT. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, HOWEVER, WE
FEEL THAT RODENBERG IS WORSE OFF THAN GOLDMAN. BOTH HAVE SHARP
UPS AND DOWNS IN CONDITION AS OBSERVED OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS.
AT TIME OF MOSKOWITZ TEAM INTERVIEWS, CONSUL NOTED, RODENBERG WAS
IN GOOD SHAPE WHEREAS GOLDMAN WAS AT BOTTOM OF CYCLE.

2. WHILE WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET HOSPITALIZATION FOR
GOLDMAN, THIS WILL PROBABLY BE MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THAN FOR
RODENBERG. WHEREAS RODENBERG IS PASSIVE, GOLDMAN NOT ONLY UNSTABLE
BUT HAS ATTEMPTED ESCAPE TWICE AND WOULD PRESUMABLY DO SO AGAIN IF
THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE. WE MUST EXPECT BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES TO
BE MORE RELUCTANT FOR THIS REASON TO MOVE HIM TO A CLINIC. WE
CONCLUDED PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS MARCH 10 WITH LEADING LAWYER
MARCELO QUINTANILLA TO ADVISE US AND HE MAY BE HELPFUL ON THIS
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